

more promptly made. The matter is however noted for consideration.

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SUBJECT NO. 142.

Creation of Irrigation facilities.

Mr. Herur Gundappa, Kuni-
gal Taluk.

Reports sent by the Special Committee regarding irrigation facilities may be disposed of early. The improvement of irrigation works in the State is not satisfactory and more vigorous action is necessary in this direction.

Second Member of Council.—The Committee's report has been received and the Chief Engineer has sent up his recommendations to Government. As the recommendations involve an increase of establishment, this question is being considered in connection with the re-organisation of the Public Works Department. Big schemes require some time for their final disposal, whereas small ones can be disposed of by the Public Works Department. The Chief Engineer has promised to see that small schemes are not unnecessarily delayed.

SUBJECT NO. 143.

Appointment of a Committee to consider the question of increasing the capacity of tanks.

Messrs. Seenappa and G.
Ramappa, Kolar District
Board.

Mr. Seenappa and Mr. G. Ramappa.—A mixed Committee of officials and non-officials may be appointed to enquire into and report as to how tanks could be saved from silting up year after year and how the capacity of the tanks could be increased to prevent complaints of the raiyats.

Second Member of Council.—There does not seem to be much good in appointing such committees. The matter is noted for consideration.

SUBJECT NO. 144.

Raising the waste weirs of major tanks.

Mr. Kempa Setty, Devan-
halli Municipality.

The waste weirs of major tanks in the State may be raised to afford the storage of more water.

Second Member of Council.—The Engineering Department is examining the whole question. It is not possible to raise waste weirs of all tanks at once. If there is any particular tank that requires attention, the Chief Engineer may be addressed.

Mr. Krishnamurthiachar.—We have even promised to contribute something towards the supply of water, and though we have waited for over four years, it has all been in vain.

Second Member of Council.—If it is proved that water was not given, you may report to the Deputy Commissioner who will forward a recommendation to the Chief Engineer for the supply of water. If complaints about tanks are preferred to Deputy Commissioners, they will include them in the programme of